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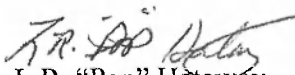
Dear Mrs. Bollwerk:

I have personally known Dr. Leonard Raymond Collier for over forty years, both professionally and socially and consider him one of my closest friends. Dr. Collier is a pillar of not only the Winn Parish community but also much of central Louisiana. He is known as a fine surgeon, a good family man, and one of the most giving individuals around. There is not a school, nursing home, or charitable organization in the community that he has not aided in some way. Much of his professional medical work is done free of charge as well. He is a most dedicated physician.

Since serving his debt to society, Dr. Collier has continued to perform several hundred surgeries a year, see hundreds of patients per week, and serve his community in any way he can. His only recreational outlet over the years has been hunting, a hobby he has been deprived of for too many years.

I have had the honor of serving the people of Grant Parish as sheriff for the past twenty-six years and have never made it a habit to recommend people for probation, parole, or pardon. Dr. Collier's case is an exception as I feel strongly that such a good man is his senior years, after so many years of public service, deserves the right to live out his life doing what he so enjoys. I strongly recommend that Dr. Collier receive a presidential pardon.

Sincerely,

  
L.R. "Pop" Hataway  
Sheriff of Grant Parish



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Mr. L. R. Hataway  
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Dear Sheriff Hataway:

This is in response to your letter of January 30, 2003, supporting the application for presidential pardon of Dr. L. R. Collier.

Dr. Collier's pardon application is under consideration. Your views in his support are appreciated, and your letter has been made part of his clemency file. The executive clemency process frequently is lengthy, and we can offer no assurance that the President will act upon any given application within a particular time frame. While we thus cannot advise you when Dr. Collier may expect a decision on his request, please be assured that he will be notified promptly when final action has been taken on his application.

Sincerely,

Roger C. Adams  
Pardon Attorney

By: Helen M. Bollwerk  
Attorney